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GROUP MEETING: SUD Oversight Policy Board  
PLACE: Region 10 PIHP –2186 Water Street, Port Huron, MI / In-Person and Virtual Meeting via MS Teams  
DATE: January 07, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 p.m.  
PRESIDING: Kenneth Briggs

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Present: Teddy Pace, Kenneth Briggs, Todd Anglebrandt, Olivia DeMoss, and Kimberly Shewmaker  
Absent: Bobbie Cutcher, Cheryl Clark, Gary Jones, and Jeff Stoner  
Also Present: Jim Johnson: Region 10 CEO, Ken Heuvelman: Region 10 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Director, Cindy Eckert: Region 10 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Administrative Coordinator, Tammy Haerens: Region 10 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Administrative Technician/Recording Secretary.  
Guests: None

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was started at 3:34 p.m. by Jim Johnson. Chairperson Briggs joined the meeting a few minutes after and officially called the meeting to order at 3:43p.m.

**II. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

None.

**III. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**IV. PRESENTATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (Action)**

It was moved by Ms. Shewmaker, seconded by Ms. DeMoss, to approve the November 11, 2024 meeting minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED by roll call vote: Ayes: Kenneth Briggs, Teddy Pace, and Todd Anglebrandt. Nays: None. Abstained: None.

#### **V. SUD Director Update**

Mr. Heuvelman is the new Region 10 SUD Director and he introduced himself to the board. Mr. Heuvelman also provided some background information into his credentials and job experiences.

Mr. Heuvelman reported that the PIHP received a little over \$200,000 in liquor fines and fees money from the State which will be used to expand treatment access to un and under-insured individuals with Alcohol Use Disorder. The PIHP also received \$1 million from the Healing and Recovery Fund, or opioid settlement dollars. The State guidance on these was to use them for supporting infrastructure and to do community engagement and planning activities. Region 10's plan is to use these funds to support recovery housing repairs and improvements and to provide staffing and technical support to local planning groups in all four counties. In order to increase community engagement and planning, Region 10 will be reaching out to the other counties and municipalities in order to assist with their needs. For the recovery housing activities Region 10 will be developing a plan to provide notice to our current providers on how to apply for the funds and what is and isn't allowable.

Mr. Heuvelman spoke on expanding on the funding opportunity in St Clair County. Recently released was a Request For Information seeking qualified providers to offer publicly funded substance use disorder treatment services within the County. There will be a future release of an RFP for non-treatment projects as well.

Lastly, Mr. Heuvelman reported on state policies. He stated that there currently aren't State level policy updates at this time, but there is some uneasiness and uncertainty due to the political shift both within the Michigan House and Federally as to how this will impact the PIHP.

#### **VI. Provider Network Update**

Ms. Eckert provided information on the recently released US Surgeon General Report. The report was shared with the board and will be emailed. The report showed graphics and data on alcohol and associated cancer risks.

#### **VII. Any Other Business To Properly Come Before The Board**

Mr. Briggs brought a concern before the board regarding a provider in Genesee and Lapeer county and some distressing posts that were made on social media. Mr. Johnson stated that Region 10 is aware but since it seems like the posts have been taken down and no complaint or grievance was filed Region 10 will not be inquiring into this. Mr. Johnson assured the board that if/when a grievance or complaint is filed Region will investigate fully.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Heuvelman reported that they are keeping an eye on what comes out of the Governor's office and any bills that may affect SUD.

#### **VIII. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

None.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment of the meeting was moved by Ms. Shewmaker. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Haerens  
Recording Secretary